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### GUMPTION,

Which is plain Common Sense, in United States language, without Educational Furbelows. BY L. T. HOVERMALE.

#### Have You Courage to be Politically Clean?

After the publication of my article of last week I had in a room nearby with their five- And the kid has heard the call. intended to follow it up immediately with the nucleus of an organization that would begin the fight at once on the use of booze and money in elections, but the tragic death was carried to the front porch drum, of my daughter on last Thursday afternoon banished all and restoratives applied for sev- He bowed his head to Old Glory paper gives them their notice for else from my mind.

However, having put my hand to the plow I shall not suscitating her, but to no avail. "Come!" look back, even though I have to make the fight alone. was told by one citizen that it might be accomplished in and after an examination his ver- To add his name to the roster, twenty years. All right. If it can not be accomplished dict was that she had never And, God, we are proud of the sooner I am willing to keep fighting for it until the victory breathed after the stroke. is achieved. Better fight a lifetime for the right and fail than not to fight at all, or fight on the side of wrong.

But no earnest, conscientious fight for the betterment of humanity is ever lost. We may not achieve the object family. we seek, or in the manner we desire, but no act that has its birth in the good impulses of the soul is ever misspent. burg May 12, 1895, married to We may not be able to see the immediate effects of our Will Steele February 14, 1914, Unscourged by the curse of tear. good acts but every one bears fruit some place some how. died May 31, 1917.

When a small boy I read the following couplet from the writings of Dr. Watts, and I quote them at every op- been a member of the church for His mother-God bless her!portunity:

"A little pebble in the ocean thrown Will cause a wave from zone to zone; A little word, by tongue or pen, May change the actions of all men."

The effect of every good impulse radiates and travels on and on, and though we may not see it some good is done. cided preference for home life If no more, we are better from thinking good thoughts and family ties. and doing good deeds.

But in most cases we can see the result of our work band, and an infant daughter, the Eagle Magazine. for good. A sustained, aggressive fight against a public Ruth, her father, Mr. L. T. evil will always bear fruit, and I believe that we can win ing Valley Courier office, her this fight before the August primary, and this is the plan: mother, Mrs. Bettie Sharpe, of To the Voters of the Ust Legiset the ministers here get together and agree upon the Middletown, O., two broth apon which they will preach a sermon on the subject, John W. and Allie Y. Hovermale, and then in the meantime communicate with the ministers one half sister, Ethel Hovermale, of the churchs in the county and have as many of them as of the churchs in the county and have as many of them as of the churchs in the county and have as many of them as of the churchs in the county and have as many of them as of the churchs in the county and have as many of them as of the churchs in the county and have as many of them as of the churchs in the county and have as many of them as of the church in the county and have as many of them as of the church in the county and have as many of them as of the church in the county and have as many of them as of the church in the county and have as many of them as of the church in the county and have as many of them as of the church in the county and have as many of them as of the church in the county and have as many of them as of the church in the county and have as many of the church in the county and have as many of the church in the county and have as many of the church in the county and have as many of the church in the county and have as many of the church in the church in the county and have as many of the church in th will have similar services on the same day. Let each sermon be an appeal to the church members and good citizens to then and there pledge themselves to vote against every after which the remains were tive campaign. I withdraw in candidate who uses whiskey or money in the election.

Candidates, as a rule, are wonderful animals. They tery Saturday. have no decided opinions of their own upon which they will stake their race, but are for anything that the "dear people" are for. They will teach that the earth is round or flat, which ever the trustees demand. Their geography is adjustable to the whim of their employers.

Politicians usually ridicule and treat with contempt the influence of church people in politics. This is due to allowed to pass the German centre of the credit they can get out of article signed "W. J. Lampton," success. the fact that the churchmen usually act independently and sor, it is believed, is due to the their "efficiency" in some lines. and were refreshed. A glad, inwithout organization, while on the other hand the forces fact that the individual handling For instance, in order to save tensely interested life, a penof evil are compactly and efficiently organized and vote this piece of mail desired to im- everything possible they are ship- product made up mainly of topisolidly on all questions. But when the church people or- press upon the world at large the ping the dead bodies of their sol- cal tit-bits as momentary as last week and enlisted as a wireganize—when they unite to support a moral issue—these punishment the German govern-diers to an immense factory shooting stars; a sudden sumprophets of Baal, the "practical" politicians, begin to sit question the Kaiser's authority extracted. What is left of the a death too swift for pain, "and examinations successfully and examinations successfully and extracted. up and take notice. If the movement looks dangerous to or opinion. them they join it and claim the honor of putting it over. The letter came from a German for use in producing larger crops Journal.

Just now we want to organize against the use of woman whose sister is one of to keep the war going longer. whiskey and money in elections. If you, the good citizens that city's most respected resi- The bodies are stripped of all whiskey and money in elections. If you, the good citizens dents. The writer said there and the church members, will unite on clean elections, the was a lack of food of all kinds in three and four, and shipped to sick man," said the manager of booze distributing politicians will put aside the bottle and Germany, that what they had the factory, which is located in a the garrage. pose as sober citizens. There is nothing that the politician was of an inferior quality and section of woods. fears save the masculine Mrs. Grundy. What "they say" that old people were dying beis the bete noire of his dreams as leep and awake and his sole cause of a lack of nourishment. Kaiser's "great system." Like- of my recovery. But I never effort is to try shape his course to meet the least condemnation while furthering his own ambitions. Representing where there are children. She subjects. The most surprising no principle save that of seeking office the politician is pe- said the people were aroused to and uncomplimentary fact disculiarly susceptible to the influence of any powerful force a point of desperation over the closed by this is that the Gergood enough to go to heaven. and assistance to us in our great single para to receive." or sentiment. He never originates a reform but falls in food situation and that they felt man subjects will submit to such An' workin' in dis garage has bereavement of last Thursday. with the side that appears most popular.

Now, to win this fight easily and quickly we have on- sacrificed to Prussian pride. one imperial brute. He would gasoline, dar wasn't a chance of in our memory forever. ly to make the use of booze and money unpopular. Make it known that we will oppose with all our might each and every candidate who uses liquor or money to influence the had suffered so much and her do it is the problem that astounds Middletown, Ohio, June 4, 1917. voter in the election, and put ourselves in position to know family had been so reduced by the world. The explanation is

It is merely a matter of courage and good citizenship. It means the test of whether YOU, as a good citizen, have the manhood and courage to stand up and publicly pledge yourself to this movement regardless of whom it may affect. The fight is on and will be waged relentlessly until victory crowns the effort. It is not a fight for or against men, but a fight for a great principle-for clean elections and sobriety. It is begun early that all may take warning and avoid being overwhelmed by the righteous wrath of an awakened public conscience. It is being made so that your boy may aspire for local honors without smirching had two fine mules killed in a raising? Making expenses?" patronize their home paper, for his soul with the slime of corruption, and with assurance storm Friday of last week. The "Not yet; but the hens have it represents home people and says Senator Stone. It is his said, "If any one tells you that that clean character and real ability will be honored.

Have you the courage to be politically clean and enter storm struck and demolished it, so I hope that they will soon beearnestly into the fight for clean elections?

Mrs. Will Steele Killed By Lightn- The Kid Has Gone To The Colors.

Mrs. Will Steele was killed by And we don't know what to say; ous; they give away thousands lightning at 6:45 p. m. Thurs- The kid we have loved and cud- of dollars worth of publicity each day, May 31. She was standing dled on the back porch of her home (s.) Stepped out for the flag today. Wells hill one-half mile west of We thought him a child, a baby, do this. City papers have gradutown, preparing onions and With never a care at all,

radishes for supper when the But his country called him man learned better, hence they make fatal bolt came. Mr. Steele was size, months old baby in his arms. He He paused to watch the recruitrushed to the door and found her ing, lying prostrate on the floor. She Where, fired by the fife and publisher; they buy groceries and

W. H. Wheeler was summoned Stood forth with patriot joy A large crowd of neighbors, in-

cluding several people from town, soon gathered and did all they could to comfort the stricken Mrs. Steele was born at French-

an of splendid character, having about ten years. She first affiliated with the Presbyterian Yet, blest with a mother nature, body else to get rich and goes church but after coming to West She wept with a mother pride. Liberty she became a member of But he whose old shoulders not put enough value upon his the Christian church at this place. She was modest and retiring in Was granddad, for memory ran disposition, always showing a de- To years when he, too, a young-

She is survived by her hus-Hovermale, foreman of the Lick-

#### Your Sister was Executed this Morning," Censor Wrote.

An account of German cruelty that is almost unbelievable came through the mails to a resident of Wilmington, Del. That it was

Kaiser.

if she found the opportunity.

All these details the German censor permitted to pass.

tinel Democrat.

### Mules Killed In A Storm.

mules were in the barn when the taken to eating their own eggs, home business. killing the animals instantly. come self-supporting."-Ex,

The kid has gone to the colors,

Death was instantaneous. Dr. The kid, not being a slacker,

The kid has gone to the colors, It seems but a little while Since he drilled a schoolboy army In a truly martial style.

But now he's a man, a soldier, And we lend him a listening ear. For his heart is a heart all loyal, Mrs. Steele was a young wom- His dad, when he told him, shud-

> dered; cried,

> straightened

Was changed by the flag to a man.-W. M. Herschell in

#### I. C. Ferguson Withdraws from the Race for Representative.

race for Representative. I am Short funeral services were now so situated that it will be conducted by Rev. L. A. Fryman impossible for me to make an aclaid to rost in the Salyers ceme- the interest of no man and leave my friends free to vote for whom they please.

With profound gratitude to all who tendered me their support,

Yours very sincerely, I. C. FERGUSON.

ment imposes upon those who where the grease and fats are mons, like a bolt from the blue, bodies is converted into fertilizer the rest is silence."-Courier was also examined touching his

ful sights in German homes his utter contempt for his slavish jest had to get well." German people would rise up place."-Exchange. Further on the writer said she against him. Why they do not the want of food that she felt as that the Kaiser's military system Mr. H. G. Cottle, though she could kill the Kaiser is so large and brutal that the West Liberty, Ky., masses of people are held in ab- Dear Sir:was a line signed "The Censor," terrible war and is what the Al-

### Encouraging Outlook.

Harlan Ellington, of Paragon, getting along with your poultry through it. Every body should

#### Too Generous.

eral minutes with the hope of re- And thought that it whispered nothing. People die, the underchants get the money; the newssurplus; the newspaper writes wake up millioniares. In fact, the newspaper man helps everypoor himself, because he does work. - Jackson Times.

30, of apoplexy.

ern Kentucky, On account of the death of my having been a frequent contribudaughter not long since, I am tor to several newspapers in this

which he wore happily, and carly optomistic philosophy. He was a bobolink, not a Pollyana. numerable who turned for re-The Germans are entitled to all freshment to a quarter-column

### Explosion Averted.

"Yessur," replied Mr. Erastus

This is another evidence of the Pinkley. "Dey mos' despaired

that their loved ones were being awful treatment at the hands of got me soaked so chockeful o' They placed the blame on the be as helpless as a babe if the deir wantin' me around de other

801 Casper street.

Then at the bottom of the letter This is the cause of the present Please keep one paper going to had a hard, expensive race four do not believe him. "Your sister was executed this lies are fighting against. It my wife, Rilda Oakley, Liberty years ago, I hereby withdraw must be crushed to insure peace Road, Ky., and one to me at from the race for Jailer and re-tonished porter, "I knew these morning," this line read.—Sen- to the world.—Big Sandy News. Middletown, O. I am only here spectfully ask my friends to sup- things before. But if you will temporarily but I want the port Mr. Stacy in his race. Courier what time I stay here. I "Well, old man, how are you can hear from all home people

> Yours truly, J. D. OAKLEY.

Our Country.

While the United States em

braces but seven per cent of the

world's area, and only six per

cent of the population, yet last

year the United States produced:

Seventy per cent of the world's

Sixty-six per cent of the world's

Sixty-sir per cent of the world's

Fifty per cent of the world's cop-

Forty per cent of the world's

Thirty per cent of the world's

manufactured goods.

Twenty-five per cent of the

Forty per cent of the world's

Thirty-five per cent of the world's

Thirty-five per cent of the world's

Read these figures over again;

fix them firmly in your mind,

Joe Roe Leading.

Joe Roe Wells stopped at the

about his race for Jailer. Joe

banking power.

world's wheat.

railroads.

wealth.

corn.

cotton.

coal

petroleum.

All newspapers are too generyear, but it is the country weeklies which are the most prone to ated in the business world and money, while the country editor starves. Churches buy furniture and pay the furniture man; they buy hymn books and pay the pay the grocer, but the newstaker gets pay for embalming and the casket: their relatives pay for the lot in the cemetery where the body is laid; the florist gets pay for the mourning garments, but the country newspaper prints the cards of thanks free. The newspaper boosts home business, and the merpaper boosts the community and real estate men walk off with the swag. The newspaper lauds the country and gets money into the vicinity and the bank grabs the up the oil news, and speculators

#### W. J. Lampton Dead.

country you are called upon to William J. Lampton, newsdefend-the greatest country in paper and magazine writer, and all the world, measured by all for a number of years a member the standards of present day of the editorial staff of the Cougreatness. - Household Guest. rier Journal. died suddenly at his home in New York City, May

Col. Lampton was well known

Roe is a believer in the efficacy of printer's ink, as all good busi-William J. Lampton, who succumbed to appoplexy in New ness men are, and rarely comes York Wednesday died in harness to this office that he does not say: 'Give me (naming the amount) ried buoyantly. His pen made worth of space this week to let a record of temperament, rather the people know that I'm still acthan revealment of a deliberate- tively campaining." He informs us that his prospects for election are exceeding bright, and gave What he wrote was chirrupy, not some reasons that sounded consyrupy. There were readers in- vincing, but which we haven't space to publish. Joe Roe wears the air of a man confident of his Joins Navy. Bruce Reid went to Lexington

less operator in the United States Navy. He passed the physical knowledge of telegraphy.

He is expecting to be ordered to Chicago at an early date where instructions before being assign-

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the people

. Very respectfully, L. T. HOVERMALE, WILL STEELE.

### T. N. Cottle Withdraws.

over and feeling that the people than rich do not believe him. If ject fear of power. It proves the awful crime of militarism.

I enclose one dollar to renew desire to elect G. W. Stacy for any one tells you it is better to the awful crime of militarism. Subscriptions to the Courier. Jailer on account of his having walk than ride in your carriage Yours respectfully,

T. N. COTTLE.

#### Be Careful and Patriotic.

Some of our good citizens are, we fear, a little indiscreet in the talk they have concerning the war. This is due, doubtless, to the fact that few Americans realize that this war is the crucial test of the democratic form of government—that the success of Germany means the death knell of free institutions. This is as surely a fight for the protection of our homes as if the foe was at our shores. Wake up, Americans, and realize that your very liberty is threatened.

Don't say that the war is unpopular in this nation. It is not. All that is needed to arouse each and every loyal American citizen to a fever of enthusiam is to understand the sinister purposes of

Germany. Every citizen should earnestly desire to go to the front if needed, and duty DEMANDS that no word be uttered that would

lessen the enthusiasm of anyone. It requires very little to put us within the pale of treason when speaking disparagingly of the

#### A Modern Dreadnought.

Readers who have not seen any of our dreadnoughts doubtless possess some idea of their size, shape, and cost. Newspaper articles and photographs have made it clear that these floating monsters are marvels of speed and remember that this is the

and power. Beyond all doubt, they represent the highest level of controlled strength that the human race has yet seen. The fact that 25,000 tons, or more, of metal can be driven through water at the speed of an expess train, while its big guns hurl shells, weighing Courier office door long enough three-quarters of a ton, to a tance of twenty miles, is a mirmore cards, and to chat awhile acle in mechanism.

During the evolution of the warship to its present state of efficiency marine engineers have been faced with the problem of protecting vital parts of the vessel from the ever-increasing hitting power of large shells. In other words, the fighting value depended upon its ability to take, as well as to give hard knocks. Some idea of the difficulty may be gathered from the fact that a 15 inch shot strikes a blow, at its maximum point of speed, capable of lifting 50,000 tons a foot from the ground .-Exchange.

### An Arab Legend.

The Arabs tell a story to show how a mean man's philosophy overshoots itself. Under the reign of the first Caliph there was a merchant of Bagdad equally rich and avaricious.

One day he bargained with a he will undergo several months porter to carry home with him a basket of porcelain vases for ten ed to duty on one of Uncle Sam's paras. As they went along he said to the man: "My friend, you are young, and I am old. You can still earn plenty. Strike a para from your hire."

"Willingly," replied the porter. of this vicinity for their mani- This request was repeated again, festation of sympathy and their until, when they reached the "Well, suh, I knowed I wasn' ready proffer of their services house, the porter had only a

As they went up the stairs the We will cherish their kindness merchant said, "If you will resign the last para I will give you three pieces of advice."

"Be it so," said the porter. "Well, then," said the merchant, "if anyone tells you it is better to be fasting than feasting To the voters of Morgan county: don't believe him. If any one Having looked the situation tells you it is better to be poor

"My dear sir," replied the aslisten to me I will give you such advice as you never heard before." The merchant turned round, and the porter, throwing "Iam glad I am not President," the basket down the staircase, first patriotic speech in a long one of your vases is unbroken, do time. - San Francisco Chroni- not believe him."-Everyday

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dressed to the Editor.

ers, etc., 5 cents per line per insertion.

From all reports Hung(a)ry is well named.

"If rice is served, omit the potatoes," says an expert.

Prospects of an army of a million men has taught the Mexican to pronounce "American" otherwise than "gringo"

If all of the "farmers" were to go to the farms this summer there would be many an office for rent.

#### CONSCRIPT INCOMES!

Is our Congross going to say that it is only the lives of our boys that are owing to their country in this crisis? Is there something yet more precious that must not be laid on the altar? Is the wealth of our money lords too sacred to be touched without gilt-edged notes, bonds and usury?

Perish the thought! Will red blooded Americans who are ready to give their lives for their country consent to give those lives in defense of the money bags of the Shylocks? Not unless those bags are opened wide to the country's needs.

Two thousand years ago a poor woman dropped into the contribution chest her "mite"—but it was her all. At the same time the rich and powerful gave princely sums, yet the Master Teacher declared her gift to be greater than theirs.

Many sorrowing mother will be called upon in the days to come for her "mite"—her brave young son. Fathers are asked to surrender the sons upon whom they hoped to lean in the helplessnes of age. Are these sacifices to be made that the miser's hoard may be safe?

Conscript incomes! Conscript wealth wherever found, if necessary, to the prosecution of the war.

In God's name, are the plutocrats who have fattened on the public for generations to still be regarded as a "privileged class" when the life of our nation and its people are at stake?

Conscript the incomes! Let the Shylocks lay their wealth where the poor man lays his life.

Down with the food hog! Put him in the pen with paper, a thorough sportsman, is the rest of the swine.

Certain newspaper writers appear to be much exercised over how the former Czar's two daughters are to obtain suitable husbands, now that Nicholas is just plain following advice: Mr. Romanoff. But decent men are as plentiful in this world, more so in the "Mr." class than in that infested sufficient. Tie them securely a- right," said I, "just let her by kings, emperors and fools.

There are a few rich young men who are deserving injuring the other snakes and a plenty." "Then sign right of special commendation. At the reserve officers' train- reptiles."—All Outdoors. ing camp in Illinois it was discovered that quite a number of young men without means were in danger of having to return home for lack of funds to continue their course of instruction. Hearing of this, the young men of wealth showmen, writes Carl L. Thomp-when we buy things together.' in the camp quietly dug down, handed a large sum to the Magazine, are procured from a for listenin' to your blether. mess officer with strict injunctions of secrecy as to names, large "snake farm" at San An- This sellin when you have to and as a result a number of brilliant young men of limited antonio, Texas, where all kinds means will continue to serve their courtry. This action is of reptiles are bred for commerdon't fit in with my ways o quite in contrast to that of the long haired Willies who cial purposes. This farm, at the tear around the country with American flags conspicuous- time I was in business, consisted If that's the way you have to de ly displayed on the front of their automobiles.

Foreign missions continue to pour into the United and other "snake feed." That for less before I would go to your States, and, as a result, American gold continues to pour out-or rather, it is loaned to the Allies and spent in this country for supplies that are to be sent abroad to win the war. There is no bottom to the American purse when the cause of humanity is at stake.

We can see that if this restrictive diet business goes sold by the pound, ranging from much further there will be a number of failures among sixty cents to four dollars, rat- hating the kaiser as much as the manufacturers of anti-fat.

Fight, dig, or buy a bond. Each is essential to the welfare of the country at this time.

The government will avoid a lot of future trouble if pries the snake's mouth open Germany, and I don't want to it clamps the price regulation lid onto every article of home consumption. The farmer, the manufacturer and the laborer should be guaranteed a reasonable and just price for his toil, and the consumer should be amply protected against gouging, and the speculator and price-booster should be kicked to hades, where he belongs.

Our perfectly good American hog is up in arms. He hear some farmers blow and "Oh, Jesus, don't let a single resents being mentioned in the same class with food speculators.

A news item says that small investors will be able to down, the same as they were them, the better off we are."buy war bonds. Nope! Have to buy spuds and beans.

And Congress just keeps right on milling around in a sea of piddle.

With all the young bloods away in the war, won't the moreover, that they can join to average man out of the army. - county, subject to the action of the August old bald-heads have a glorious time?

### Merchants and Newspapers Great Factors In Building Up a Town

DATRONIZE YOUR HOME NEWSPAPER!

Although there are many reasons why EVERY ONE SHOULD DO ALL IN HIS POWER TO HELP THE HOME PAPER, it is self evident that the men who can and should do the most are the merchants. Their success means the success of the newspaper, and none will deny that the SUCCESS OF THE NEWSPAPER IS MAINLY DEPENDENT ON THE MERCHANTS. The newspaper is vitally interested in the success of those who have things to offer to the community.

Women and many men nowadays read the advertising columns almost as closely as they do the news columns.

IF A MERCHANT HAS ANYTHING SPECIAL TO OFFER HE LOCAL NEWSPAPER. MERCHANTS SHOULD TAKE A DEEP IN-TEREST IN THEIR HOME NEWSPAPER. IT IS AN INSTITUTION OF THE TOWN. IT SHOULD BE SUPPORTED. IT SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED. IT IS THE GREATEST TOWN BOOMER THERE IS. THE NEWSPAPER IS NECESSARY TO THE MERCHANT AND THE MERCHANT TO THE NEWSPAPER. IF THE HOME NEWS-PAPER OCCASIONALLY KNOCKS IT IS TO REMEDY SOMETHING THAT IS WRONG, OR AT LEAST SOMETHING THAT IT HONEST-LY THINKS IS WRONG. THE HOME NEWSPAPER'S HANDS SHOULD BE HELD UP. IT NEEDS THE SINCERE MORAL SUP-PORT OF EVERYBODY IN THE COMMUNITY, BUT NONE MORE THAN THE MERCHANTS.

Merchants of a town, those who supply its daily needs, invariably are PUBLIC SPIRITED CITIZENS. They are the men who make up the boards of trade. They are always in the forefront of any agitation looking to the BETTERMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY. Their cause always is identical with that of the home newspaper. There should be a spirit of co-operation be-

tween the merchants and the home newspaper.

MERCHANTS, BOOST FOR THE HOME NEWSPAPER!

SCISSORS & PASTE

Good Things Clipped from Our Exchanges with an Occasional Comment By the Editor.

#### Safety First.

plied the congressman who speaks when these spuds go-you hear impulsively, "I'm waiting to see what I'm a tellin'?" whether it will be safe for me to ge home."-Ex.

#### To Dynamite A Stream.

The editor of a Jersey newssaid to have received this query then—their agent sold their crops from a reader:

namite a stream." The newspaper man sent the

away from the water to avoid things look burn, then ten will be

Where Show Snakes Are Reared, was not good, by heck, or if they Most of the snakes used by son in the June Wide World "Well, if it is, then I'm a fool of eight acres for snakes alone, when you're co-operatin' I'l besides the land required for raising rabbits, chickens, frogs, snake ranching is quite a thriv- extra trouble, and I'll buy where ing industry may be judged from my credit's good if I have to pay the fact that this place employs double."-Southern Agriculturis sixty men and twelve women. The snakes most used are rattlers, Mexican bull snakes, and whipsnakes (non-poisonous), and are farm before shipment, an em- him in the Tombs. ploye holds the rattler's head be- "No," said the alleged relative with a pair of wooden pliers, the shake hands with you."

### Co-operation.

Exchange.

Now on my soul, said Farmer Lagg, it beats the very nation to this prayer at the tabernacle: brothers. They sell their milk Cincinnati Post. all in a lot, likewise their spuds and peaches, and claim that this buy as well and soon be deep in Nashville Southern Lumberman. primary election, 1917.

Last fall they came to me and said, "We'd like to sell you taters." "How much?" says I. 'Can't tell a head. Join in and let's be waiters to see which way the market goes and sell when up it ranges; our agent all about "What are you going to tell it knows and posts us on the your constituents when you get changes." "Not much," says I 'I want to know what I get when "Hadn't thought of that," re- I'm sellin'. I'll say the words

> They argued long their way was best, but I was not persuaded. I did not care to meet the test of sorted spuds and graded. So I sold at the local store-it happened spuds were very low for more, You ought to heard dy- 'em crow then.

and made a price, I own, by gee. "Four sticks of dynamite are was surely a surpriser. "All round your neck, attach fuse, come. I'll take ten bags or light it and run as fast as you can twenty. If times are hard and here and write a check." In anger I demanded if my word thought I's stranded. "Oh, no." they says, "but that's the rule grade, this cash ahead in buyin trade, nor call to me for tryin. plug along alone, and you need

#### Billy Sunday Prays That The Germans Starve.

Billy Sunday awoke Thursday tlers being the most expensive. ever, even if Franz Von Rintelen In extracting the fangs at the did refuse to shake hands with

tween his thumb and forefinger, of Billy Hohenzollern, "I've heard with the tail under his arm, and of your attacks on the kaiser and

fangs being then clipped off with "Huh," said Billy, "if you a small pair of manicure scissors, think you can come over here and bribe our officials you've got us wrong. I consider it an honor 1917. that you won't touch my hand." Then Billy went out and made

brag about co-operation. There's seed sprout in a land fertilized to the Democratic primary Aug. 4, 1917. young Jim Jones and old Tom by human bones. Damn a coun-Brown and quite a bunch of try like that. I don't pray for others who hang together, up or them. The sooner we damn

The army private who gets all plan helps a lot and that experi- his expenses paid, and \$15. per ence teaches that farmers should month in real money, is just about unite to sell the stuff they grow; \$15 per month better off than the gratic nomination for Jailer of Morgan

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. D. ARNETT,

of Morgan county, as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator from the 34th Senatorial District, subject to the Demo cratic primary August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce G. C. TAULBEE,

of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 91st Legislative District, subject to the Democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce

LUTHER PIERATT, of Ezel, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 91st district in the Democratic primary August 4, 1917.

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I. C. FERGUSON, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the omination for Representative from the 91st Legislative District, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917.

We are authorized to announce J. P. MORRIS. of Caney, as a candidate for the nomina

tion for Representative from the 91st Legislative district, subject to the Democratic primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce J. H. SEBASTIAN,

of West Liberty, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce

JAS. R. DAY. of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Judge of Morghn county, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. COFFEE,

of Whito Oak, as a cankidate for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary 1917.

We are authorized to announce J. H. WILLIAMS, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Morgan county

subject to the democratic primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce H. C. ROSE,

of West Liberty, as a candidate for the omination for County Attorney of Mor gan county, subject to the Democratic pri nary August 1917.

We are authorized to announce B. R. KEETON,

When springtime came they tion for County Attorney of Morgan councame to me to sell me fertilizer ty, subject to the Democratic primary Au-

> We are authorized to announce L. T. HOVERMALE,

of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Mon gan county, subject to the Democratic pri mary August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce

JAS. W. DAVIS, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schoo of Morgan county, subject to the Demo cratic primary, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce BERNARD E. WHITT, of Caney, as a candidate for the nomina tion for Superintendent of Schools of Mor gan county, subject to the Democratic pri mary, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce T. N. BARKER, of Crockett, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917.

We are authorized to announce LEE BAKKER.

of Malone, as a candidate for the nomina tion for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the Democratic primary

We are authorized to announce. REN F. NICKELL, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk of

Morgan county, subject to the Democratic

primary August 1917.

We are authorized to announce C. P. HENRY, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the

nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county. ubject to the Democratic primary Augus We are authorized to announce

B. S. STAMPER, of Sellars, as a candidate for the nomina tion for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject

We are authorized to announce PERRY HENRY, of Liberty Road, as a candidate for Jailer joMorgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 1917.

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ect to the Democratic prmiary 1917. We are authorized to announce POLK PENDLETON, of Elna, as a candidate for the nomination

nation for Assessor of Morgan county, sub

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(FROM THE ACTS)

An Act to provide revenue by taxation for the improvement and construction of public roads and bridges of the county.

Be it enacted by the Genera' Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

1. (Road Tax-Order Calling Election-Issual of Bonds). The fiscal court of any county in the State may submit to the voters It a special election to be held or that purpose, the question of voting a tax of any sum not exceeding 20 cehts on the hundred dollars on all property subject by law to local taxation, under Sec tion 157a of the Constitution, for the improvement or construction of the public roads and bridges of the county, either or both, as the fiscal court may direct. The order of the fiscal court calling the election shall specify the amount of the tax to be levied each year and the number of years for which the tax may be imposed, not exceeding ten years, and shall also provide that no amount of money in excess of the amount that can be raised by the levy in any one year shall be expended in that year. It may also borrow money in any year, in advance of the collection of the tax for that year, not exceeding 80 per cent. of the estimated they will not. Unless we contax, and issue bonds therefor, the amount of the tax to be estimated, according to the assessment and collection of the preceding year, but any money so berrowed shall be paid out of the money raised from the tax in the year in which it is borrowed. So that all indebtedness created in any one year shall be paid out of the fund raised in that year.

2. (Amount of Tax). The fiscal court shall also in the order calling the election specify the amount of ad valorem tax to be levied each year, which shall be any sum not exceeding 20 cents on the one hundred dollar of assessed property.

3. (How Question Submitted). The question to be submitted to

on each one hundred dollars' worth of property in the county, to be levied each year for ..... eyears, for the purpose of improving or constructing, either or both, the roads and bridges of the county?" The rate of taxation, and the number of years for which the tax is to be levied to be inserted in respective blank spaces, and two small squares to be placed opposite the question and on the right of same, one for votes for and one for votes against the measure, designated respectively by the words, "Yes," and "No." And if a majority of the voters voting upon this proposition are in favor of it, then the fiscal court shall, as soon as the result has been ascertained and certified, make provision for the road and bridge work contemplated.

4. (Collection). The sheriff shall collect the taxes at the same time and in the same manner and by the same process that he collects other taxes and shall pay the same over as the fiscal court may direct, and shall be liable on his official bond for the faithful performance of his duties hereunder. For the collection of the tax levied hereunder the sheriff shall be entitled to a commission of one per cent. of the amount so collected.

5. (Advertisement). The fiscal court shall direct and it shall be the duty of the sheriff to advertise the time and purpose of the election and the amount of tax to be levied each year in the paper published in the county having the largest circulation for thirty days before the election; and if there be no paper published, then by printed advertisement posted up at the court house door and at three other public places in each precinct for thirty days before the election.

election above provided for shall of Queen Sophia, the Kaiser's be held by the same officers who sister, who as head of the Red hold the regular election, and the Cross at Athens decreed that aid election shall be held and the re-should be refused to Greeks turns thereof made in the same wounded at Saloniki.-Courier manner as is provided by law for Journal. the regular election.

\*7. (Emergency). As there is Get your printing here.

no adequate system or law by which counties may levy the tax herein provided, and the counties of the State being in need of some immediate aid in this respect, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this bill shall become effective upon its passage and approval.

David Jayne Hill, former Ambassador to Germany, in an address to the trustees of the American Defense Society here to-day,

Germans Imperialistic To Last Man.

warned that Germany is far from defeat and discounted the theory that the Hohenzollerns alone are responsible for that country's imperialistic ambitions. He asserted that the present war is a struggle of physical systems.

"The people of Germany," declared Dr. Hill, "are more loyal to the Emperor than the Democratic party is to Wilson to-day. The President has said that we have no hostility toward the German people, but do not the German people support the Imperial German Government to a man? Didn't a wave of general rejoicing go through Germany when the Lusitania went down? How many Germans in Germany can you find who are not imperialistic? I never have found one."

"This, added Dr. Hill, "is going to be a different world if the Central Powers win the war and it is by no means certain that script ourselves for this battle and lay our wealth and our lives at the alter of the defense of our institutions we will find our descendants in the vortex of world dominating schemes of autocra-

Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart, of Harvard, in an address to members of the Executive Committee of the National Security League, sounded a similar warning. The danger confronting the United States is as great as that of 1776, he said, "and not one-third of the people realize it."

"The need," added Prof. Hart, is very grave for immediately impressing upon the people of this country the reasons for our entrance into the war and the the people shall be: "Are you for fact that the life of democracy,

the very life of the nation itself hangs upon our victory over Germany."-Courier Journal.

#### Greek Diplomat Resigns to Side With Venizelos.

S. X. Constantinidi, First Sec. retary of the Greek legation here, to-day presented his papers of resignation to the State Department and announced his allegiance to the forces of Venizelos. His action, because of his long connection with the Greek Foreign Office, gave the diplomatic corps a shock.

Mr. Constantinidi declared he had been discontented with being connected with King Constantine's Government ever since the United States declared war.

"As I see it," he said, "it is the duty of every humane and honest man to arraign himself on the side of America and the Entente. The whole terrible situation has narrowed down to a simple question of humanity and civilization against German barbarity and bestiality of a type almost beyond human belief. Will When a nation of people calling themselves civilized human beings begin to sink hospital ships, murder women and children and use their dead for manure it is time for all decent men to turn their faces away

"When King Constantine arraigned himself on the side of German barbarity and infamy I felt that the time to disassociate myself from his Government and come, and I have resigned had offered my services to the great Premier Venizelos, than whom in my judgment, no greater statesman lives to-day. He is fighting exactly for the same things that President Wilson so wisely and graphically outlined in his war address."

It was said that one of the factors entering into Constantinidi's 6. (Election Officers), The decision was the reported action

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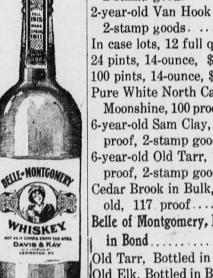
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Sam Clay	3.00	4.50	6.00	9.00	9.50	10.00
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Congressman 9th Dist., W. J. Fields.

Born-To the wife of Ezra Brown, on the 1st inst., a girl.

Married on Wednesday of last week Clay Lewis to Miss Mary Peyton. That makes five weddings within the past few days in and about Gritter, and there are lots of us willing to jump the broomstick at the wink of a good er. At these periods you can chance. Tell Wylie Franklin to show what you really amount to. hurry here while the epidemic is

for the distribution of the schools and the school money, for the coming year, was ratified at Wrigley last Saturday by the trustees of Division No 1.

end at Craney and Morehead, returning Sunday.

Several successive rains and to a series of blood-curdling yells. floods of the most devastating kind have visited this part of the country within the past week. Great damage has been done to crops, and much injury was done by wind to timber and buildings.

Harlan Ellington, of Paragon, had two mules killed by his barn being blown down on them. DITONIAN

#### Wily Colonel.

roost high to escape his farreaching hands. Whenever night overtook them this drummer had a good supper provided for him-

On one occasion he had raked in a couple of turkeys, and had any other of our lady readers venience in carrying. When the they send us the recipe for publi- last week has about recovered. regiment was halted for the cation. night the colonel immediately ordered dress parrde, and the Local and Personal. months, came home last week. drummers were expected to beat

The forager made his drumsticks go, but the quick-eyed colonel noticed that he was not drumming. "Adjutant," said the colonel, "that man isn't rumming. Why ain't he drum-

ming? The adjutant stepped up to him, saying: "Why ain't you drumming?"

"Because said the quick-witted drummer, "I have two turkeys in my drum, and one of 'em is for the colonel."

The adjutant went back, and the colonel asked, "What is it?" "Why he says he has got two turkeys in his drum, and one of

'em is for the colonel." Up to this point the conversation had been carried on in a low voice, but when the adjutant reported, the colonel raised his voice so that all could hear: "What! sick is he? Why didn't he say so before? Send him to

#### his tent at once"-Ex. No Slackers Here.

Morgan is patriotic. A heavy day. registration was witnessed yesterday. We have been unable to get the return from the out-of- Friday. town precincts in full but indications are that all who were required to do so registered. West Liberty registered as fol-

lows: Ward No. 1, 91, Ward No. 2, 112; making a total of 203. Indications are that more than 1,200 registered in the county.

The day passed off quietly and and without excitement, but one the week. could sense a deep feeling of patriotism in the quiet, u hestating way the boys marched up and registered for Uncle Sam, and there were comparativly few who claimed exemption.

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Advice To a Baby.

Exercise systematically the muscles of the throat and lungs. Remember that for this purpose the night air is best.

Remember the bed clothes have but one use-to be kicked off.

Always keep in reserve a certain amount of strength for the time when your mother or the nurse is obliged to go out, thus leaving you alone with your fath-

Insist upon being rocked to sleep every night, It will endear The cut and dried arrangement you more than ever to everybody. When on a railway train keep

as quiet as the grave until every body has settled down to a quiet journey and the serious old gentleman in the next seat has John M. Perry spent the week remarked that he never saw such a good baby. Then begin to stir, and settle down gradually

> As you grow older and you are taken out in your carriage, try to break the springs by bouncing up and down. -- Ex.

#### An Old Relish In A New Dress.

RADISH A LA CREAME.

Prepare as for table use the icicle or white radish cut in thick slices, 1 quart. Add 1 scant teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoonsful sugar, During the Civil War one of 3 slices fat bacon. Cover with the drummers, while the regi- water, stew in covered pan until ment was one the move, had a tender. Add cream sauce. Use penchant for foraging on his own 1 table spoon of butter, 1 table account, and the chickens had to spoon of flour, ½ cup of cream or milk and pepper to taste.

MARTHA D. WOMACK.

A Courier representative can testify that the above is delicious, and we would suggest that if have invented a new dish that

W. S. Kash, of Ezel, was in town on business Friday.

Hobart Johnson, of Grassy, was in our midst Saturday.

Clarence Haney, of Stacy Fork, visited our office Tuesday.

W. H. Caskey, of Lenox, was here last week on business.

J. W. Cox, of Florress, was in town on business Saturday.

H. C. Swango is at Mt. Sterling, this week on business. Ollie Bradley, of Mima, was in

town last week on business. Mrs. Amos Day is visiting rel-

atives at Bascom, this week. A. A. Weaver and Frank Cecil, of Zag, were in town Saturday.

Millard Bradley, of Dingus, was in town on business Friday. Esq. A. F. Blevins, of Dingus, was here on business last week.

O. B. Ferguson, of Elamton, was in town on business Monday. Elder J. L. Johnson, of Grassy the Courier family while here. creek, was visiting in town Sun-

Misses Pearl Steele and Geneva day. Walsh, of Malone, were in town

Ben Murphy, of Hazel Green, was here Friday of last week on

Haden Lykins, of Bangor, was in town on business the first of

Bryan Ewing, of Troy, O., is visiting his uncles, W. G. and Alex Short.

Miss Alexine Patrick, of More- prize. head, is visiting relatives in and near town.

Potash aids in the formation of of Florress, was in town Friday town, O., is visiting his parents,

a few days.

Esq. Frank Lacy, of Insko, transacted business in town one day last week.

Perry Henry, of Licking River, was here Tuesday talking "Jailer" to the boys.

Mrs. Belle Hazelrigg, of Please send at once filled with Salyersville, is visiting her sister, good news. Mrs. B. F. Carter.

Miss Christine McMann is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. D. Henry, near Mt, Sterling.

Are You from Missouri We Can Show You!

By Moss.

HAT'S the ing money in newspaper advertising? It's too costly, and it doesn't pay. The people never read the ads. nowadays. They throw

the paper away after they have skimmed through the news." "My dear sir, pardon me, but you aren't talking GOOD BUSI-NESS. You WON'T waste your money. You'll get it back many times over in DIRECT RE-SULTS. Newspaper advertising isn't like a billboard or a calendar. You don't have to wait for months to see if you get results. Newspaper advertising is NOT COSTLY. It's CHEAP for the END GAINED. The people DO read the ads.-that is, the class that REALLY BUY doand they are the ones that COUNT. Advertising is NEWS." It is not often that such a conversation really takes place

advertising is gilt edged. It's merely a matter of choosing the best paper. We are ready to give CIRCU-LATION FIGURES and to offer you GOOD POSITIONS in our advertising columns at fixed rates. We can PROVE our me

dium is the BEST.

in this day. Every business man

now KNOWS that newspaper

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Music, of Grassy creek, visited their son, L. A. Music, last week,

H. M. Havens and daughter, Miss Ida, of Greear, were shopping in town Wednesday.

Millard Foster arrived home Saturday from Middletown, O., where he has been at work.

Eld. C. M. Summers, who was seriously ill with acute indigestion

Ray Wells, who has been working in Marion, Ohio, for several

Miss Mabel Thompson came home Saturday from Midway where she has been attending

Dolphia Day, of Lenox, visited his brothers, Ed and Amos, and his sister, Mrs. Auty McClain,

W. J. Oakley, who has been attending the Louisville Dental College, came home Monday to

spend his vacation. Miss Linda Adkins, who graduated at the Midway Female Or-

phan School recently, came home Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Steele and Mrs. Kelly Walsh, of Columbus,

Ohio, attended the funeral of Mrs Will Steele Saturday. Misses Nancy McClure and Christine Swetman returned last

week from a visit to their grandfather, J. W. Perry at Yocum. G. W. Barber, of Yocum, was Editor Licking Valley Courier, in town on business Thursday of West Liberty, Ky.,

last week. Mr. Barber joined Dear Sir:-John. W. Hovermale, who is

with the railroad surveying par-Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McClure, ty at Culver, came in Friday to raised near West Liberty. of Pomp, were shopping in town be at the burial of his sister, Mrs. count of the cyclone which hit

record breaking salesman for the went to Charleston early Sunday Pourtsmouth Hat Co., for May, morning.

Clyde E. Haney, who is employed as a clerk in the Ameri-Deputy Sheriff F. D. Franklin, can Rolling Mill Co., at Middle-Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Haney at Miss Laura Easterling, of For- Malone. Clyde was in town est, visited Mrs. B. F. Carter for Tuesday and paid the Courier office a short visit.

> H. G. Cottle, Editor Licking Valley Courier, West Liberty, Ky.

Please send me the Licking your excellent editorial in last Valley Courier one year. Dr. L. week's paper. D. Carter was at my place recently and asked me to subscribe.

> Robert Smith, Valencia, Kansas

Blank deeds for sale 5 cents,



### The New Tax Law

Will demand of a Clerk Efficient, capable effort

### Ren F. Nickell

has proven an efficient, capable

## County Court Clerk

### A new man might not be

Moral: When you have a good mankeep him.

### CLEANING AND PRESSING

Work neatly and promptly

Charges Reasonable

YOUR BUSINESS

SOLICITED Rooms in basement under

### Manker's store. C. CALLAHAN.

JAS. M. ELAM, JEWELER.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

Too Late For Last Week.

Fair Grange, Ill. May 28. 1917

My father, T. J. Elam, had your paper sent to me. We read it with much interest, as we were

I will give you a partial ac-Will Steele, and returned Tues- Charleston, Mattoon and several other towns near by Saturday, Mrs. H. T. Dyer and daughter, May 26, about 3:30 o'clock. Bessie, and Mrs. Bruce McKenzie | Charleston is six miles south of us and little son, John, visited Mrs. and Mattoon is 12 miles west. It, Dyer's daughter, Mrs. Garfield blew about 600 houses away in Duff, at Cannel City, Saturday Charleston and the total loss of life was 42. Several others were Last week W. W. Cartmell, of injured. About 1200 houses this city, received a prize of a were demolished in Mattoon, 100 \$5 gold piece for being the killed and several injured. We

Will says he is out for the June Hundreds of people were gathered about the devastated part of town. It was a pitiful sight to see so many homeless people. The State Guard was there on duty.

> The Big Four and Clover Leaf Railroads run through there. Both Depots were blown down. The damage was great and Mattoon suffered still more. Both towns are without light and street car service. I wish to compliment you on

> > Mrs. M. C. McClure.



## A FAMILY

in Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught. Relief From Head-ache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Elnggold, Ga.— Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Thedford's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would reciffy the trouble. Often in the rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around we would soon be up and around the without it. we would soon be up and all again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been the for many years in the treat-

Thedford's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it new enjoys is proof of its merit.

If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, billousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.

trouble may result.
Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way. regulating the liver to its proper unctions and cleansing the boy impurities. Try it. Insist on Thed-

ford's, the original and genuine. E 79

# You've Got To Have

A Very Necessary Part of Your Business Equipment Is Your STATIONERY Supply.

AND

Another Very Necessary Part of Any Business Is Reasonable Economy.

### Winchester Bank, WINCHESTER, KY

Capital \$100.000 Surplus and Profits 210,000 Deposits Dec. 30, 1916 750,000

N. H. WITHERSPOON, PRESIDENT,

W. R. SPHAR CASHIER. 3% Interest on Time Deposits.

We solicit your business, promising prompt and courteous service.



They Entitled To Recognition

There are in our county a great many lady teachers, and it seems to me that respect and justice demands that they be so considered. If I am elected I intend to have a lady on the Board of Examiners.

I am in favor of better schools and

MEDICINE better salaries for the teachers. If nominated and elected I promise to be an example for the six thousand boys and girls of our county, in whose interest I am making the race for Superin-

Respectfully, BERNARD E. WHITT.



come to those who have the money to make leisurely trips. Why don't you plan to see something of the country this year? It's mighty good country to get acquainted with!

Start a Travel Savings Account With Us This Week COMMERCIAL BANK,

Capital Stock and Surplus \$20,000 S. R. COLLIER, President.

1. C. FERGUSON, Vice-President.
W. D. ARCHIBALD, Cashier.

West Liberty, Ky.

#### OHIO & KENTUCKY RAILWAY TRAIN SCHEDULE NORTH BOUND SOUTH BOUND Effective July 10, 1916

19 Daily P.M.Lv	Daily A.M. Lv	STATIONS		18 Daily P.M. At	
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P. M Arrive	A. M. Arrive			A. M. Leave	P. M. Leave

L. & N. train for Lexington and Louisville, Winchester and Cincinnati, leaving O. & K. Junction at 10 05 a. m., and due to arrive at Lexington 2 25 p. m. This train also L. & N. train No. 1 leaves Lexington 7 00 a. m., running via Clay City and Tor-

Train 17, leaving Index at 7 52 A. M. makes connection at O. & K. Junction with

ent, makes connection at O. & K. Junction with train No. 18, due to arrive at Canuel Returning, train 19 leaves Index 1 42 p. m., Caney 2 08 p. m., Cannel City 2 12 p. m., makes connection at O. & K. Junction with L. & N. train No. 6 at 4 45 p. m., run-

who desire to reach stations on the old L. & E. line between Maloney and Winchester L. & N. train No. 3 leaves Lexington 11 45 a.m., Winchester 12 30, running via Irvine and Beattyville, makes connection at O. & K. Junction with O. & K. train No.

ning via Maloney and Clay City, due to arrive in Lexington at 8 30 p. m. Passengers

This arrangement affords two outbound and two inbound connections for Cannel City from both Lexington and McRoberts, and two outbound and one inbound conne tion for Index, Caney and other Caney Valley points.

Write to your Senators and Congressmen and dem an government control of the food supply.

20, due to arrive Cannel City at 6 15 p. m.